

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Matter of the Application of: Robert Alan Neubert
Serial No.: 09/931,444 Confirmation No.: 2624
Filed: August 16, 2001
For: Method of Maximizing Accounts Payable Discounts
Examiner: Olabode Akintola Group Art Unit: 3624
Attorney Docket Number: 400489-902

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this paper is being electronically transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, addressed to Commissioner for Patents on September 11, 2006.

/hls/
Heather Salamone

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2006, and having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 10, 2006. Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-9 and 19-23, without traverse. The Applicants reserve the right to prosecute, in one or more patent applications, the canceled claims, the claims to non-elected inventions, the claims as originally filed, and any other claims supported by the specification.

Claims Listing is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.